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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's
Amendment dated November 22, 1999, Applicants respectfully
request that this amendment be entered and claim 23 be amended
to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.112 without
withdrawing the application from issue. Please amend the
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Claim 23, line 4, the amendment should be the deletion of
"an elongated" and substitute --- said ---.

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